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▶ New Saigon Sandwich shop was raided.

Dozens face charges with EBT scam

Dozens of people who were supplied taxpayer-funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program cards, more commonly known as food stamps, were charged Thursday for their roles in scamming the program.

Boston Police Commissioner Ed Davis said 31 people were arrested or summonsed on the charge of larceny over $250.

The arrests followed a raid by law enforcement agents on various convenience stores in and around Boston, including Chinatown on Thursday.

While Davis said no Boston store owners were charged, the attorney general's office said Pat Lu, 48, the owner of Pat's Mini Mart in Quincy, was charged with larceny by a continuous scheme, procurement fraud and access device fraud. He pleaded not guilty.

Authorities alleged customers presented their benefit card to Lu and another store clerk and they would swipe the card and enter fraudulent information on a dedicated terminal indicating that a customer purchased groceries. Lu would allegedly furnish cash to the customer and pocket half of their transaction.

The program does not allow cash to be exchanged for benefits. METRO/MN

BU graduate student fatally shot in Allston

- Man was found in Allston street
- Neighbors rattled by shooting
- Commissioner Davis says weather contributing to rash of violence

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▶ This little bit of police tape was the only sign of the shooting Thursday.

An Allston neighborhood was rattled by the fatal shooting of a 24-year-old Boston University graduate student early Thursday morning.

The man, who was not identified by press time, was fatally shot near Allston Street and Glenville Avenue.

Officers responded to the area at about 2:30 a.m., police said.

"It's just scary," said Lauren Dustin, a BU grad student, as she walked her dog past the crime scene Thursday afternoon. "I'll definitely have to be careful when walking around at night."

Police were still searching for the gunman as of Thursday night.

Police Commissioner Ed Davis said Thursday afternoon that detectives had developed "strong leads" in the case.

"It occurred in an area that is relatively crime-free," Davis said.

University officials said the incident appeared to be isolated.

The neighborhood, which is about a mile from the university's campus, is popular with college students.

The shooting occurred along Allston Street close to where it intersects with Commonwealth Avenue. Many students and young professionals walked down the busy street Thursday unaware of what happened. There was little sign that a crime had taken place. Some yellow police tape remained tied to a utility pole.

Emily Roberts, 23, lives near the corner where the shooting occurred.

She said she woke up to someone ringing her doorbell and saw the police lights flashing outside her window.

"No one ever wants to hear something like that happened," she said. "I'm hoping it's an isolated incident."

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Other shootings

Police were investigating multiple shootings that occurred Wednesday night or early Thursday morning.

- A 20-year-old man was killed after he was shot multiple times near 871 River St., in Hyde Park just before 9 p.m. Wednesday.
- A man told police he was stopped at a stop sign at Southampton Street and Allstate Road about 6 p.m. when the gunman pulled up next to him and fired. The man then drove himself to the nearby Target store on the South Bay plaza for help. His injuries were not life-threatening.
- Anyone with information can call 800-494-TIPS or text "tip" to crime (27463).

BU alerts students

Students said they were made aware of the shooting by an alert sent to her e-mail from the university.

The alert was sent as police were still investigating the shooting.

"There was no suspect and no arrest and we wanted to alert people to what is obviously a tragic situation," said Colin Riley, a BU spokesman.

Shootings heating up

Police Commissioner Ed Davis said the city's detective units have been tasked to focus on violence after a recent spate of shootings.

"We had some significant incidents of violence in the city over the last few days," he said, adding that the incidents do not seem to be related to one another.

In the news

6.5%

The state's unemployment rate dropped to 6.5 percent in March, according to data released Thursday by the state Office of Labor and Workforce Development. That is 0.4 percent lower than February's jobless rate and below the national rate of 8.2 percent. METRO

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Prisoner is charged with 2010 killing

BOSTON. A 26-year-old man already in jail for a gun conviction has been charged with fatally shooting a man in 2010.

Keith Hobbs allegedly shot Demetrius Blocker, 21, in December 2010 in the parking area behind a Horadan Way building.

Prosecutors said Blocker may have been in the wrong place at the wrong time or it may have been a mistaken identity.

Hobbs was charged after investigators were able to gain a positive identification of him as the shooter. METRO

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BC trustee quits amidst allegations of abuse coverup

A member of Boston College's board of trustees resigned this week after coming under fire for allegedly shielding a Jesuit priest accused of molesting children over several decades.

The Rev. Brad Schaeffer handed in a letter terminating his role on the board Thursday.

Schaeffer is accused of ignoring allegations that now-convicted Rev. Donald McGuire molested children in Chicago in the 1990s.

Terence McKiernan, founder and co-director of Bishop Accountability.org, an advocacy group that documents abuse cases within the Catholic Church, was pleased to hear Schaeffer stepped down.

"The Jesuits have certainly known about his past and it's astonishing to us that he was ever admitted to the board," said McKiernan.

McKiernan learned about the resignation minutes before the group planned to march on BC President Rev. William Leahy's house and demand Schaeffer's removal.

Schaeffer's conduct came to McKiernan's attention after a Boston Globe article on Sunday supplied documentation indicating Schaeffer's role in covering up the abuse.

On Wednesday, members of the Boston College American Association of University Professors also called for Schaeffer's resignation during a faculty forum with President Leahy.

A spokesman for the university said Schaeffer's letter was accepted and his association with BC has ended.

"His appointment to the BC board came eight years prior to revelations of alleged sexual abuse at the hands of [McGuire]," said Jack Dunn of BC's public affairs office.

Dunn said Schaeffer's role on the board was scheduled to end this June.

Sophomore Christopher Caniff said he was "happy" to hear Schaeffer was no longer representing the school.

"People who make egregious decisions like enabling an abuser have no right to be leading the faithful." METRO

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▶ Members of BishopAccountability.org speak out in front of the main gates of Boston College on Thursday.

Timeline

- In 2004, Schaeffer was appointed to BC's board of trustees
- Members of BishopAccountability.org learned of Schaffer's alleged coverup after a Globe story on Sunday published documentation insinuating his role in the 1990s.
- On Wednesday, members of the Boston College American Association of University Professors asked BC president to call for Schaeffer's resignation.
- Schaeffer submitted a letter of resignation Thursday, after intense scrutiny.
- BC spokesman said Schaeffer's association with the school has been terminated.
- Members of BishopAccountability.org want Schaeffer to resign from his involvement at two other colleges; Georgetown University and Loyola.

▶ Green Awards

City honors green Bostonians

BOSTON. Mayor Thomas Menino awarded three residents, 11 businesses and two sustainable food leaders as this year's recipients of the Green Awards.

The program lauds residents and local businesses that do "their part to make Boston a greener, more sustainable, and livable city."

Honors went to Harpoon Brewery for going "above and beyond to reduce their waste" and Boston University's food services for composting and buying local. METRO

HIV screening bill sent to Gov. Patrick

BOSTON. The state Senate on Thursday enacted a bill aimed at reducing the barriers for Bay State residents to be screened for HIV by permitting doctors to screen patients for the virus based only on verbal consent, rather than the current law requiring written consent.

The bill was sent to Gov. Deval Patrick for his signature. METRO/SHNS

Cyclists are target of tickets

SOMERVILLE. Police have been on the prowl, slapping cyclists with citations for not obeying the rules of the road.

According to Wicked Local Somerville, the department has issued 29 tickets to bikers since April 11, including 15 this past Wednesday, mostly for not stopping at red lights. METRO

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Hooker scandal started 'after US agent offered escort just $30 for sex'

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▶ Hotel Caribe where the Secret Service members were alleged to have invited prostitutes to their rooms.

The woman at the center of a sex scandal that has rocked the U.S. Secret Service said yesterday it was caused by an agent offering her just $30 for sex when they had previously agreed $800.

The woman, who says she is an escort not a prostitute, was 1 of 20 women taken back to the hotel of around 12 secret and service personnel in Cartagena, Colombia. They were there preparing for a visit to the country by President Barack Obama.

The woman said she was picked up at a stripclub — the Pley Club — by American agents, who bought bottles of vodka.

She told The New York Times that the men were 'very discreet,' never telling her they were working on behalf of Obama.

The man she alleges slept with her agreed on a price of $800, but changed his mind the following morning and said he had been drunk. He offered her $30.

A furious row started and police were summoned, leading to the American agents being recalled.

Yesterday, one was fired, one retired and a junior employee resigned. Others face lie detector tests as an inquiry, demanded by Obama, is ongoing. METRO

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▶ Without insurance, people quickly disconnected from the health care system.

Quarter have no health insurance in US, study says

As the U.S. Supreme Court ponders the fate of health care reform in the current election year, a study released Thursday shows that 1 in 4 working-age Americans went without insurance at some point in 2011, often as a result of unemployment and other job changes.

The study by the Commonwealth Fund polled 2,100 people aged 19 to 64 and found that 26 percent of nonelderly adults went without insurance — a percentage that researchers said equals about 48 million people when measured against U.S. census data.

The Commonwealth Fund, a nonprofit organization that analyzes health care issues, said that 7 in 10 of those who lost insurance spent a year or more without coverage, partly because plans sold on the individual market for health insurance were unaffordable.

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Ted Nugent: I'll be quizzed by the Feds

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▶ Nugent

ARDMORE, OKLA. Ted Nugent said that the U.S. Secret Service has arranged to meet with him after the rock musician severely criticized President Barack Obama during the National Rifle Association convention last week.

Nugent, who told the gun rights group last week that he would be "dead or in jail" next year if Obama is re-elected in November, appeared on conservative radio host Glenn Beck's show on Wednesday.

He was asked if he had heard from the Secret Service.

"We actually have heard from the Secret Service, and they have a duty, and I salute them.

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Oh, it's on: Candidates must brace for slugfest

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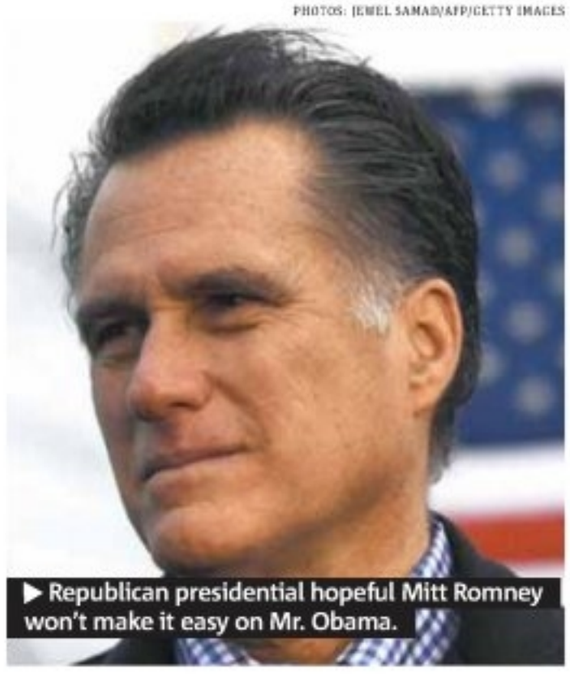
▶ President Barack Obama is running against the economy.



▶ Republican presidential hopeful Mitt Romney won't make it easy on Mr. Obama.

The 2012 presidential election is more than six months away, but here is what we know so far: It is going to be close, it is going to be nasty, and the outcome could turn on a series of unpredictable events.

Democratic President Barack Obama is a slight favorite now, but as tightening poll numbers suggest, his lead over Republican Mitt Romney is tenuous. A tepid economic recovery, voter pessimism about the future and a job approval rating largely stuck in the danger zone below 50 percent mean Obama could have a hard time matching his performance in 2008, when enthusiasm for his promise of change propelled him to victory over Republican Sen. John McCain with 53 percent of the vote.

Polling problems

Romney has seen a slight improvement in his poll ratings since Rick Santorum suspended his campaign.

- A Reuters-Ipsos poll this week showed Obama's lead had shrunk to 4 points from an 11-point advantage in early March. A new CBS News-New York Times poll has the race in a dead heat, with Obama and Romney each at 46 percent.
- But a presidential candidate's standing in April is not always a sign of things to come: An April 1992 Gallup poll gave President George H.W. Bush a 15-point lead over the eventual winner, Bill Clinton.

Political analysts see a fall election fight that looks more like the nail-biters won by George W. Bush in 2000 and 2004 than Obama's relative blowout victory in 2008.

Complicating the outlook is looming uncertainty about the pace of the economic recovery, highlighted by a disappointing March jobs report and high gas prices, as well as economic instability in Europe and the potential for a foreign crisis just before the election.

"Iran could be a real wild card," said Steven Schier, a political scientist at Carleton College in Minnesota. "In many ways, neither campaign is really in charge of their own fate. A lot of things can go wrong for both. REUTERS

House votes to OK Keystone

WASHINGTON. The U.S. House of Representatives voted on Wednesday in favor of speeding up the Keystone XL oil pipeline from Canada for the fourth time in two years, but the Nebraska Republican who has championed the project knows the vote may not be the last.

A large group of House Democrats — 69 of 190 — backed the bill, giving Republicans new hope the Democratic-led Senate and Obama might be convinced to embrace the project. REUTERS

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In March, the Senate agreed on a $109 billion transportation plan; the Senate considered adding approval for Keystone to its highway bill, but the measure failed by four votes.

11 Obama called some senators before the vote, asking them to reject the proposal. Still, 11 Democratic senators voted for the plan.

Billionaires lost billions this week

NEW YORK. The 20 wealthiest people on Earth lost a combined $10.7 billion this week as Europe's debt turmoil and concerns over the pace of economic growth in China and the U.S. sent stocks lower worldwide.

Global markets dropped this week as the cost of insuring against a Spanish default reached a record high, U.S. consumer confidence weakened and China posted slower-than-forecast economic growth. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index fell by 2 percent, ending the week at 1,370.26. BLOOMBERG

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Question

Can cities be eco-friendly?

"One of the ironies is the density of cities makes people think that they must be energy hogs," says Norton. "But the truth is that, on a per capita basis, cities are much more efficient places to live than the suburbs. New York on a per capita basis is probably a much greener city than the average suburb. Certainly more than a city like Phoenix where you've got incredible energy expenditure because of the sprawl and the way that the city's built — and the lack of mass transit."

Special section

Want more Earth Day? Read about how human waste is turned into power and take a quiz to find out how green you are. {pages 15-18}

'Cities, greener than suburbs'

'Fight Club' star Edward Norton has long been fighting for sustainability, especially the greening of cities He wants you to think eco-friendly — and can help your green cause with his site, Crowdrise

Talking to Edward Norton, you can't deny his passion for the planet. The man knows his stuff — and he should, since he serves as an ambassador for the United Nations' biodiversity program. He also cofounded Crowdrise, a social media-powered fundraising group for charities of all stripes.

You've done a lot to improve low-income housing. Is that an area where you can apply green initiatives and kill two birds with one stone?

Definitely. You can apply efficiency and sustainability standards to affordable housing, absolutely. And not only is it better for the environment, better for cities [and] better for the health of residents, but it actually proves to be very cost-efficient. Ultimately, the additional costs associated with doing things in a greener and sustainable way in affordable housing can usually get paid back by the savings from that efficiency within a couple of years.

Yet a lot of people still assume greener building practices are more expensive.

Sometimes environmental values get associated with some sort of an elitist choice or a choice that's only available to people of a certain income level, and that's just absolutely not true.

What are some areas where people would assume it's more expensive to be more green?

Certain technologies cost more upfront, but as you start to project the operational cost of things not only do those costs get paid back, but over a long-term stretch there's actual savings and cost-efficiency in making more sustainable choices in the way that we do things. Smart businesses and smart governments are realizing this themselves and pursuing those efficiencies.

We recently talked to the founder of Pirate Bay, who suggested that younger people find green issues outdated and are more interested in problems of free speech.

I don't actually agree with that. I think we're continuing to see a broader and broader penetration of awareness and concern about ecological sustainability, lost biodiversity [and] climate change. I think it's one of the few things that is pervasive for all societies. Free speech issues, you can argue, are more important in some places than others. Environmental sustainability is equally important everywhere. So I don't see these issues on the fade at all.

In our Earth Day section, we write about a system designed to turn human waste into energy. Would you use it?

I think we're going to have to move decisively in that direction. We're going to have to look at solid waste energy as well as turning waste water and sewage waste to energy. And even beyond energy, I think water is going to be one of the pressing issues of the 21st and 22nd centuries.

If you look at a place like Singapore, they've already moved completely to where they're not only reusing their municipal sewage stream for irrigation and things like that, but it also contributes to the drinking water supply. So there's going to be a lot of jokes about it, but there's just no doubt that we're going to have to get better at closing the loop in all ways in terms of reusing our waste stream at every level.

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All joking aside, Norton reckons we'll be using human waste as an energy source.

What's this Crowdrise, anyway?

Crowdrise is Edward Norton's groundbreaking fundraising operation.

"It grew out of many years of having the experience of being involved in causes and realizing painfully that there were a lot of costs associated with fundraising," Norton says. "Sometimes you lose 40 percent of the money you had raised to the costs of producing the event or the dinner or whatever. The service we really want to bring first and foremost through Crowdrise was to give people a way, through these powerful online networking tools, to take ownership of these causes and have impact. But we also want to let the organizations achieve this kind of fundraising for costs that were fractional compared to traditional fundraising."

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Edward Norton

- **Age:** 42
- **Family:** His father was an environmental lawyer serving under President Carter.
- **Known for:** Critically acclaimed films "Primal Fear" and "American History X"
- **In the news:** Co-founded Crowdrise, a crowdsourcing charity website

Part of the 'Society'

Esperanza Spalding is a team player Though the singer admits she, too, may have dissed anyone who bested Bieber if she were a teen

SANDRINE LEE/COURTESY OF MONTUNO

▶ Esperanza Spalding doesn't blame you for what you wrote on her Wikipedia page.

If you go

Esperanza Spalding and Radio Music Society
Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
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Esperanza Spalding isn't about being a lone star. Above all, the jazz singer and bassist prizes playing with other musicians and sharing the experience. That includes her special performance of Louis Armstrong's "What a Wonderful World" at the 2012 Oscars in February, too.

"It certainly was special, but one aspect of that was it was a surprise. I went just to play bass. It was supposed to be a collective effort that Hans Zimmer imagined," says Spalding of the musical director. "We wanted it to be everyone just playing together. The camera didn't show that, but that's what I signed up for. Then I was asked to sing with the children's choir. That was such a small part. I had played bass all night in the orchestra with these wonderful musicians," the Brooklyn-based artist says.

Spalding's team-player attitude spreads to her spring tour for her fourth album, "Radio Music Society," when her band includes almost a dozen players. Still, it was her Oscar solo spot that gave her big buzz.

"It was really great exposure for me," she admits. " It was great to be a part of it. I got to hang with Billy Crystal. He did an amazing job hosting; he totally nailed that singing part. He's awesome."

Beliebers, you are all FORGIVEN

Another awards show where Spalding "got noticed" was the 2011 Grammy Awards when she beat favored winner Justin Bieber for Best New Artist. Beliebers in turn hijacked her Wikipedia page and wrote snotty comments in ALL CAPS. But Spalding brushes that off as done with.

"Ah, no one got hurt. It was fine. I'm sure when I was younger there was someone who was my world and I would have been upset like that," she says.

Who? She thinks and thinks, but she's got nada.

"I suppose I was just always into music. I would obsessively go from artist to artist. But I never had posters on my wall. I never had a crush like that." METRO

TV watch list

MARK DAVIS FOR COMEDY CENTRAL

▶ The Paul F. Tompkins special "Laboring Under Delusions" airs Saturday on Comedy Central.

'Patton Oswalt: Finest Hour'/ 'Paul F. Tompkins: Laboring Under Delusions'

COMEDY. It's a snarky geek-out double feature when two comedians at the top of their game each offer a stand-up special. Patton Oswalt (10 p.m.) continues to wax poetic about fatherhood and the requisite more nerdy fare (Jesus auditioning for the X-Men), while Paul F. Tompkins (11 p.m.) shares stories of working for a living — both onstage and off. **Saturday, 10 and 11 p.m., Comedy Central**

'The Real Housewives of New Jersey'

REALITY. Bravo tells us Season 4 of this ladies-behaving-badly staple features "a shocking ultimatum" — as if anything these ladies do is surprising anymore. **Sunday, 10 p.m., Bravo**

'Fox's 25th Anniversary Special'

SPECIAL. Fox looks back on the highs ("The Simpsons") and the lows ("The Swan") of the last 25 years in broadcast. But mostly the highs. **Sunday, 8 p.m., Fox**

AMBER RAY

JD serves up his rock 'n' roll straight, no chaser

SAMANTHA FRANKLIN

▶ JD McPherson plays Friday night at the Brighton Music Hall (158 Brighton Ave., Allston).

Just because JD McPherson's sound faithfully resurrects the earliest era of rock 'n' roll does not mean that he isn't interested in the decades of music that came after Little Richard. Throughout a 40-minute conversation, the Oklahoma native speaks of the subtle ways he has been influenced by rap, punk, modern pop and even the Tejano sounds of Selena.

"I'll play a Smiths song every once in a while, depending on who's in the van," he says of the soundtrack to the drives between gigs.

The Smiths were an undeniable influence on the title track of his new album on the Rounder label, "Signs and Signifiers." That restrained, atmospheric slow-burner is one of the true standouts on the album, which is also packed with rockabilly-flavored raveups.

"There are bands that I could name that are just completely at, like, 99 all the time," says McPherson of the frenzied energy level that many of his own songs hit. "But there's only so much of that you can take. And one of my favorite bands of all time is Bad Brains. … They would do extremely intense hardcore performances and then pepper them with reggae, so it was like this ebb and flow, and that's so important."

So when watching McPherson tear it up on a vintage guitar as bassist Jimmy Sutton — who looks like he stepped right out of a Norman Rockwell painting — slaps a huge standup bass, just know that if somebody in the crowd requests a Wu Tang Clan song, the band will probably know how it goes. But rockabilly purists need not worry; they won't actually play a Wu Tang song.

"I met a guy in Finland after a show," McPherson recounts with a laugh. "He had the courage to come up onstage right after a show and kind of corner me and he was saying, 'Don't change anything! Keep doing this the exact same!' and our drummer at the time said, 'You know, that's pretty much the ultimate compliment from a rockabilly guy.'"

McPherson says for this tour and the next album there will be a few changes.

"We're not doing anybody any favors if we're not writing what we want to do," he says. "But the next record isn't going to be a techno record or anything."

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BULLY (PG-13) 11:20, 1:55, 4:35, 7:15, 9:45.C INDEPENDENT
THE CABIN IN THE WOODS (R) 10:10, 12:35, 3:05, 5:35, 8:10, 10:45. Digital Presentation
CHIMPANZEE (G) 2:40, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15. Digital Presentation
COST OF THE LIVING: A ZOM ROM COM (NR) Fri 10:00. Digital Presentation
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LOCKOUT (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:10, 1:30, 3:50, 6:45, 9:30, 12:00. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:10-1:30-3:50-6:45-9:30. Digital Presentation
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MELTING AWAY (NR) Fri 8:15. Digital Presentation
MIRROR MIRROR (PG) 12:15, 3:00, 5:30, 10:30. Digital Presentation
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THE RAID: REDEMPTION (SERBUAN MAUT) (R) 6:00, 8:00.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation
RIPPLE EFFECT: SONS OF THE KILLING FIELDS (NR) Fri 2:00. Digital Presentation
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THINK LIKE A MAN (PG-13) Fri and Sat 10:45, 12:00, 1:40, 2:50, 4:40, 5:40, 7:40, 8:30, 10:40, 11:30. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:45-12:00-1:40-2:50-4:40-5:40-7:40-8:30-10:40-11:15. Digital Presentation
THE THREE STOOGES (PG) Fri and Sat 10:40, 1:00, 3:40, 6:15, 8:45, 11:20. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:15-4:20-6:40-9:20. Digital Presentation
TIGER EYES (NR) Sat 8:00. Digital Presentation
TITANIC 3D (PG-13) 1:00, 5:15, 9:30. RealD 3D
TITANIC: AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE (NR) 11:00, 3:15, 7:30. IMAX 3D
WAYNE NEWTON: A NATIVE AMERICAN LEGEND (NR) Sun 6:00. Digital Presentation
WRATH OF THE TITANS 3D (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:05, 1:35, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00, 11:45. RealD 3D; Sun 11:05-1:35-4:00-6:30-9:00. RealD 3D

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THE CABIN IN THE WOODS (R) Fri and Sat 12:25, 4:15, 7:25, 10:05, 12:30; Sun 12:25-4:15-7:25-10:05.
CHIMPANZEE (G) 1:10, 3:50, 7:20, 9:40
THE HUNGER GAMES (PG-13) Fri and Sat 12:05, 12:35, 3:10, 3:35, 4:05, 7:05, 7:35, 10:00, 10:35, 11:00; Sun 12:05-12:35-12:55-3:35-4:05-4:25-7:05-7:35-7:55-10:35.
LOCKOUT (PG-13) 12:30, 3:55, 6:40, 9:35
THE LUCKY ONE (PG-13) Fri and Sat 12:10, 12:40, 4:20, 7:10, 7:40, 10:30, 12:15; Sun 12:40-4:20-7:40-10:30.
THINK LIKE A MAN (PG-13) Fri and Sat 12:50, 4:10, 7:00, 7:30, 10:10, 10:40; Sun 12:50-4:10-7:30-10:40.
THE THREE STOOGES (PG) Fri 12:45, 6:55. OC-Open Caption; Fri 4:25-9:45-12:10.; Sat 4:25-9:45. OC-Open Caption; Sat 12:45-6:55-12:10.; Sun 4:25-6:55.; Sun 12:45-9:45. OC-Open Caption
TITANIC 3D (PG-13) 12:00, 4:00, 8:15. RPX;RealD 3D; Fri and Sat 1:00. RealD 3D; Sun 12:30-4:30-9:30. RealD 3D

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COMIC-CON: EPISODE IV - A FAN'S HOPE (PG-13) 9:30
DAMSELS IN DISTRESS (PG-13) Fri 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40; Sat and Sun 2:40-5:00-7:20-9:40.
FOOTNOTE (HEARAT SHULAYIM) (PG) Fri 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10; Sat 2:20-4:40-7:10.; Sun 12:00-2:20-4:40-7:10.
I WISH (KISEKI) (PG) Sun 11:00
JIRO DREAMS OF SUSHI (PG) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:00, 9:20
KID'S SHOW: JENNY THE JUGGLER (NR) Sun 10:30
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THE CABIN IN THE WOODS (R) Fri and Sat 10:00, 12:20, 3:05, 5:40, 8:15, 10:50. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:00-12:20-3:05-5:40-8:15. Digital Presentation
CHIMPANZEE (G) Fri 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:15. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video;Digital Presentation; Sat 10:00-12:30-3:00-5:15-8:00-10:45. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video;Digital Presentation; Sat 8:00. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:00-12:30-3:00-5:30-8:00. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video;Digital Presentation
THE HUNGER GAMES (PG-13) Fri and Sat 12:15, 3:45, 7:00, 10:15. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video;Digital Presentation; Sun 12:15-3:45-7:00. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video;Digital Presentation
LOCKOUT (PG-13) Fri and Sat 9:40, 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10. Digital Presentation; Fri and Sat 9:40-12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:10. CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation; Sun 9:40-12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30. Digital Presentation; Sun 9:40-12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30. CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation
THE LUCKY ONE (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:10, 2:00, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video;Digital Presentation; Sun 11:10-2:00-4:35-7:15. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video;Digital Presentation
TITANIC 3D (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:15, 3:30, 7:45. RealD 3D; Sun 11:15-3:30-7:30. RealD 3D

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THE CABIN IN THE WOODS (R) Fri and Sat 9:50, 12:20, 3:20, 5:50, 8:30, 10:50. Digital Presentation; Sun 9:50-12:20-3:20-5:50-8:30. Digital Presentation
CHIMPANZEE (G) Fri and Sat 10:20, 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:45. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:20-12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30. Digital Presentation
THE HUNGER GAMES (PG-13) Fri and Sat 9:30, 12:40, 4:00, 7:20, 10:30. Digital Presentation; Sun 9:30-12:40-4:00-7:20. Digital Presentation
LOCKOUT (PG-13) Fri 10:40, 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 11:00. Digital Presentation; Sat 10:40-1:20-4:20-6:50-11:00. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:40-1:20-4:20-7:10. Digital Presentation
THE LUCKY ONE (PG-13) Fri 11:30, 2:10, 5:00, 7:00, 7:50, 9:30, 10:40. Digital Presentation; Sat 11:30-2:10-5:00-7:50-9:30-10:40. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:30-2:10-5:00-7:50. Digital Presentation
THINK LIKE A MAN (PG-13) Fri and Sat 10:50, 1:40, 4:40, 8:00, 10:50. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:50-1:40-4:40-8:00. Digital Presentation
THE THREE STOOGES (PG) Fri and Sat 10:00, 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 8:10, 10:45. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:00-12:50-3:10-5:30-8:10. Digital Presentation
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THE HUNGER GAMES (PG-13) 12:50, 4:00, 7:10, 10:15. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video;Digital Presentation; Sat and Sun 11:20. Digital Presentation
THE LUCKY ONE (PG-13) Fri 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20. Digital Presentation; Sat and Sun 10:30. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:00-12:50-3:10-5:30-8:10. Digital Presentation
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AMERICAN REUNION (R) Fri and Sat 10:30, 1:20, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55, 12:00. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:30-1:20-4:25-7:10-9:55. Digital Presentation
BLUE LIKE JAZZ (PG-13) 10:50, 4:00, 9:15.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation
BULLY (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:05, 1:30, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40, 12:05.C INDEPENDENT; Sun 11:05-1:30-4:20-7:05-9:40.C INDEPENDENT
THE CABIN IN THE WOODS (R) Fri and Sat 11:25, 1:00, 2:10, 3:30, 4:50, 6:05, 7:30, 8:25, 9:50, 10:45, 12:10. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:25-1:00-2:10-3:30-4:50-5:50-7:30-8:10-9:50-10:30. Digital Presentation
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DR. SEUSS' THE LORAX (PG) Fri and Sat 10:35, 11:35, 12:50, 3:10. Digital Presentation; Fri and Sat 11:35. CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation; Sun 10:35-12:50-3:10. Digital Presentation
DR. SEUSS' THE LORAX 3D (PG) 5:20, 7:35, 9:45. RealD 3D
THE HUNGER GAMES (PG-13) Fri and Sat 10:45, 11:30, 12:55, 1:55, 3:05, 4:05, 5:05, 6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 9:35, 10:35, 11:35. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:45-11:30-12:55-1:55-3:05-4:05-5:05-6:15-7:15-8:15-9:35-10:20. Digital Presentation
JOURNEY 2: THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND (PG) 2:20. RealD 3D
MIRROR MIRROR (PG) 10:55, 1:35, 4:10, 6:50, 9:25. Digital Presentation
OCTOBER BABY (PG-13) Fri and Sat 1:25, 6:45, 11:45.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation; Sun 1:25-6:45.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation
THE RAID: REDEMPTION (SERBUAN MAUT) (R) Fri and Sat 11:20, 2:15, 4:55, 7:25, 10:10.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation; Sun 2:15-4:55-7:25-10:15.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation
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THINK LIKE A MAN (PG-13) Fri and Sat 10:40, 12:40, 1:40, 3:40, 4:40, 6:40, 7:40, 9:30, 10:40, 12:15. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:40-12:40-1:40-3:40-4:40-6:40-7:40-9:30-10:30. Digital Presentation
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Zeitgeist turns ‘Tigers’ into what is possibly the funniest thing this reviewer has ever seen Becca A. Lewis may be the finest comic actress in this city

Imagine being so mired in your own depressive dysfunction that you’re oblivious to the danger of an escaped tiger roaming the streets of your town.

Such is the plight of the characters in Kim Rosenstock’s quirky screwball comedy “Tigers Be Still,” now receiving a blisteringly funny production by the Zeitgeist Stage Company.

In lesser hands, this riotously dark romp could easily meander into the world of stereotypes and cliches. But director David Miller mines every word of this gem of a play for comic gold and the result is an abundance of laughter and some truly heartwarming moments.

Of course it doesn’t hurt that Miller had the good sense to cast Becca A. Lewis as Sherry, the most emotionally evolved of the seriously damaged clan. Lewis, arguably the finest comic actress in the area, has never been better. Impeccable timing and organic comic sensibility aside, she displays a keen ability to anchor an ensemble without always being the joke.

As Sherry’s jilted, Jack Daniels-swilling sister Grace, Kelley Estes delivers one scene- stealing moment after another. But it’s Lewis’ authentically hopeful reactions that take them from funny to side-splitting.

Zach Winston is superb as angry, snarky, one-word answering teen Zack. A big reveal from this character, Sherry’s coworker and first art therapy client, could have easily gone into sappy territory — but with little more than a silver stiletto and a song, Lewis and Winston make the moment perfect.

Peter Brown rounds out the talented ensemble with his touching portrayal of Principal Moore. Though Brown gets plenty of laughs, the palpable heartbreak when he cancels his wife’s yoga magazine is one of the finest moments of this flawless production.

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▶ Becca A. Lewis, right, and Zach Winston play footsie.

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No one getting 'Lucky' here

We weren't asking a lot from the latest Nicholas Sparks adaptation But some things we can't excuse

'The Lucky One'
Director: Scott Hicks
Stars: Zac Efron, Taylor Schilling, Blythe Danner
Rating: PG-13
Grade: ●●○○○

"The Lucky One" is adapted from a Nicholas Sparks novel, and so it cannot and will not be judged by its plot, character development or any other traditional measure of a film's worth. Like "The Notebook" and "Dear John," its sole purpose and only responsibility is to make you fall in unconditional love with its noble hero — in this case, an ex-Marine (played by Zac Efron's sparkling eyes) who, when not mentoring children or taking care of dogs, is searching for a woman whose photo he found on the battlefield.

In order to do this, director Scott Hicks stocks the film with characters that are at best forgettable (the all-important constantly crying blonde, played by Taylor Schilling) and more frequently hilarious caricatures (crying blonde's abusive ex-husband and her sensitive son who can't catch a baseball). Of course, he still asks his audience to make some leaps of faith — such as accepting Efron as a Marine — but for this he can be forgiven in the name of love.

If nothing else though, we must hold "The Lucky One" accountable for its outdoor shower sex scene, for which the entire first hour of the film serves as bland, insufferable foreplay. Unfortunately, here's where it decides to take some cues from the real world: Complete with the most awkward, clumsy groping since prom, not even Efron's newly muscled shoulders can provide a moment of escapist peace as Schilling clearly eyes up a much more comfortable bed. You've faked sexier things in your own shower — and that's a problem we can't overlook.

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Reviews

'Think Like a Man'

Steve Harvey doles out plenty of relationship tips in his book, "Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man." Though you might not trust dating advice from a comedian, you can be sure that the film based on his best-selling book will make you laugh.

REGAN REID

'To The Arctic'

Just like "March of the Penguins," this documentary lets serious star power lead the way in the story of the various wildlife that call the frozen tundras home. Meryl Streep narrates "To the Arctic," as do researchers with firsthand experience of life in the frigid north. Paul McCartney wrote the film's songs.

The stunning landscapes and footage of caribou, polar bears and other inhabitants above and below icy water are perfectly suited for the IMAX experience. You'll find yourself internally (or externally) "ooh"-ing, "ahh"-ing and certainly "aww"-ing, especially at the adorable polar bear cubs.

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Our cities are going green in more ways than one Some tackle greenhouse gases, while others use alternative energy

THE SECRET OF BLOOMING CITIES

En route to something sustainable: New York's High Line, an old elevated railway line converted to a park, is an example of turning urban space into a green eden.

Ah, picture an idyllic scene: windmills whirling majestically, young mothers and fathers riding their bikes, their small children in seats behind them.

Welcome to Copenhagen, 2012 A.D. "Green has gone mainstream, and cities are making a big effort to become greener," says Sascha Haselmayer, general director of Living Labs, an urban innovation organization. "Some are just painting the sidewalks green, metaphorically speaking, but others, like Copenhagen, are making huge changes. Today there's much more money for green investments than there was just 20 years ago."

Large engineering firms like Siemens now have entire departments working on green city projects, and city spending on 'greenification' is projected to increase further as urbanization continues.

"Hundreds of mayors are thinking about how to go green, and they're taking real steps," explains Dr. David Satterthwaite, an urban living expert at the London-based International Institute for Environment and Development. "But adapting to climate change will require a whole staircase."

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While cities like Copenhagen and Eindhoven focus on reducing — even eliminating — greenhouse gas emissions, other cities' greening efforts focus on issues like waste and public transport. Birmingham, U.K., for example, plans to turn all its food waste into energy, while the Swedish city of Malmo uses residents' waste to power its buses.

In Brazil, the city of Curitiba has reduced waste by 70 percent and built a new mass transit system at little expense. Hamburg and Stockholm, meanwhile, are in the midst of ultra-ambitious, multi-year greening initiatives. Yet other cities encourage residents to grow food, even setting aside space in public parks for urban hobby farmers.

"Greening isn't happening everywhere, and it's not just a matter of money," says Haselmayer. "In a country like Sweden, residents want to go green, so the government reacts to that. In a country like Spain, where I live, the government teaches residents to think green."

While some of the green fever is a response to global warming, green has also become so trendy that cities use their initiatives as a competitive advantage.

"There are 557,000 mayors in the world," notes Haselmayer. "When they wake up in the morning, they have to answer the questions, 'Why should anyone live in my city, and why should anyone invest here?' In a way, globalization is forcing them to act."

But pious living at home isn't enough. "You can live very comfortably in a city, riding your bike and emitting close to zero greenhouse gases," says Satterthwaite. "But you undermine all your efforts if you take a plane to India during your vacation."

ELISABETH BRAW
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Turning poo into power

Sewage is a new, infinite source of energy ◗ More and more water companies are using sewage energy to treat wastewater ◗ India, China, Africa are leapfrogging the rest of the world in turning human waste into energy

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▶ Cheap energy doesn't smell bad. This big pool of poo in Didcot provides enough energy to heat 200 houses.

In Didcot, some 80 kilometers outside of London, an ordinary-looking power plant heats 200 homes — with human excrement. 'Poo power' creates energy from sewage.

"Sewage arrives in our treatment plants, and it takes energy to treat it." explains Rupert Kruger, head of innovation at Thames Water, which operates the plant. "What's new is that we use the sewage to create energy. We now have 10 plants that create energy from sewage — enough for 15,000 households."

Welcome to the new world of energy, where pee, poo and dishwater replace oil and nuclear power. The energy is generated when bacteria break down the organic matter in wastewater. "Sewage contains more energy than previously thought," says Elizabeth Heidrich, a biologist at Newcastle University and lead author of a new study on sewage energy. "It doesn't have as much energy as oil, but we produce so much of it that it's a good source of power."

Because humans always need to use the loo, sewage an infinite source of power. More and more water companies are using sewage energy to treat wastewater, which represents some 2 percent of a country's energy consumption.

Somewhat unexpectedly, the developing world is setting the pace. "The West insists on removing the contaminants from human waste," notes Kartik Chandran, a professor of environmental engineering at Columbia University School of Engineering and Applied Science. "That's stupid; the contaminants help turning sewage into energy. As a result, India, China and Africa are leapfrogging the West in turning waste into energy."

Buildings are already creating their own energy through human waste; in the future, cities will have their own waste-to-energy plants, predicts Chadran. "Turning human waste into energy is an ideal solution for cities, especially since more people are moving there," he says. "You could turn the whole slum of Mumbai into a biorefinery."

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"Sewage doesn't have as much energy as oil, but we produce so much of it that it's a good source of power."

ELIZABETH HEIDRICH, A BIOLOGIST AT NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

Energy directly from the bathroom

Soon households will be able to generate energy — right on their own bathrooms. Michael Hoffmann, a professor of engineering at the California Institute of Technology, funded by the Gates Foundation, has invented a toilet that automatically breaks down human waste. The portable toilet, designed for developing countries where human excrement spreads diseases, immediately turns the human waste into energy for the household. And the toilet itself doesn't consume any energy — it's powered by the sun.

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How it works

1. Sewage — anything that goes down the drain in sinks, toilets and showers — arrives at a 'poo power' plant.
2. It's separated into solids and liquids.
3. The solids, essentially sludge, create methane and hydrogen, which is turned into energy. The energy is used the same way as other energy sources.
4. They can also create vehicle fuels, chemicals and fertilizer. The sewage sludge can also be dried into pellets, which function the same way as woodchips or fertilizer.
5. The liquids are either cleaned up for discharge reuse for non-potable water supply or irrigation.

Hipsters start farming — without leaving the house

ANTHONY JOHNSTON/MWN

▶ Lettuce factory in a cafe: It takes about seven weeks from seedling for lettuce to grow.

It's been dubbed "the world's first farm in a shop" — but inside you won't hear squealing pigs or rattling agro-machinery. No, the Farm: Shop is a world away from all that.

The fully functional farm cafe, which sells produce it actually grows within the confines of its Victorian bricked townhouse, sits amongst the urban smog and sprawl of London's inner city borough of Dalston. It's a far cry from bucolic England — yet if you order a salad at the counter, you'll be pleased to discover that the lettuce and tomatoes were grown in an adjacent room next door. Talk about fresh, local produce.

It's all a part of urban farming, a new drive to grow food within city limits that's been spurred by eco-conscious hipsters' demand for local produce.

"We have seen a huge rise in urban agriculture. In the U.S. and Canada alone, zoning laws are being amended to allow farming in residential areas," says Nevin Cohen, assistant professor of Environmental Studies at The New School in New York and an expert in urban agriculture.

Farm: Shop, founded by sculptor Andrew Merritt and engineer Paul Smyth two years ago, is an urban farming experiment to show how it's possible to grow food inside the city. It's an innovative idea that won the duo a local city council's competition to revamp derelict buildings and this got them a year rent-free.

To go with its experimental vibe, the place looks more like a laboratory. The communal table where clientele sit is dominated by murky tanks filled with fish and beds of lettuces sprouting up under fluorescent lights. The fish and lettuce are all part of an aquaponics system, a method where fish and plants supply nutrients to each other in a closed system. The fish waste is used to grow the lettuce plants, while the plants in turn filter rich, aerated water for the fish.

"This system is very fascinating, unique but also basic and simple," cafe manager Kristen Chang tells Metro.

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"It emerged out of economic necessity. It's an alternative to the industrial food system we have."
NEVIN COHEN, ON URBAN FARMING

Inside the building, you discover rooms filled with tomato and pepper chili plants growing to the ceiling. But the most intriguing part is the chicken coop on top of a roof terrace, where four hens scurry round, while below double-decker buses rumble along the street. They may not be free-range, but at least you know exactly where your eggs are coming from.

Farm: Shop could be a prototype of something more commonplace in the future: a place to grow vegetables without hauling them from the countryside. "Consumers are realizing risks in conventional farming," notes Cohen. "They begin to trust locally produced food now." ● ANTHONY JOHNSTON

Review

SO IS THE FOOD UP TO THE TASTE TEST?

I couldn't leave Farm: Shop without sampling some of their produce. Equipped with office scissors, I cut off what I think look like the most appetizing lettuce leaves. They've been growing there for some seven weeks and are fit for consumption. After snipping off a fistful of lettuce leaves, I handed them over to Kristen for my meal – lettuce, bread and some olive oil, aka a "lettuce sandwich."

Famished as I was, I gobbled up the sandwich in no time. There wasn't even a moment to think of all that gunky fish tank water that the plant absorbed. The verdict: It was palatable as lettuce can be. But to be frank, knowing how the food is made here (the fish feces) doesn't necessarily make you salivate.

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▶ Homemade food.

DIY

Build your very own aquaponics system.

- Fish tank
- Plant bed
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1 Water, mixed with waste from the fish tank, flows into a plant bed. The ammonia waste from the fish is converted by natural bacteria into nutrients that are absorbed by the plants.

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3 Water and fish waste is then pumped to the water tank and the cycle repeats.

How green are you?

How eco-conscious are you about living a sustainable, green urban lifestyle? Find out in our 60-second quiz

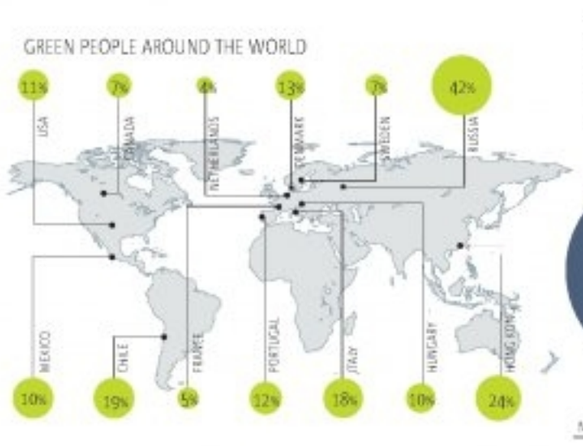
1. Every year we waste 55 trillion gallons of car fuel due to one factor. What is it?
A Burning fuel in reverse
B Friction
C Running the engine while stuck in traffic
D Driving the car at 60 mph, as opposed to 50 mph.
Answer: B: Friction loss — energy spent in overcoming resistance in wheels, engine, gearbox and in braking — reportedly amounts for one-third of a car's fuel consumption.

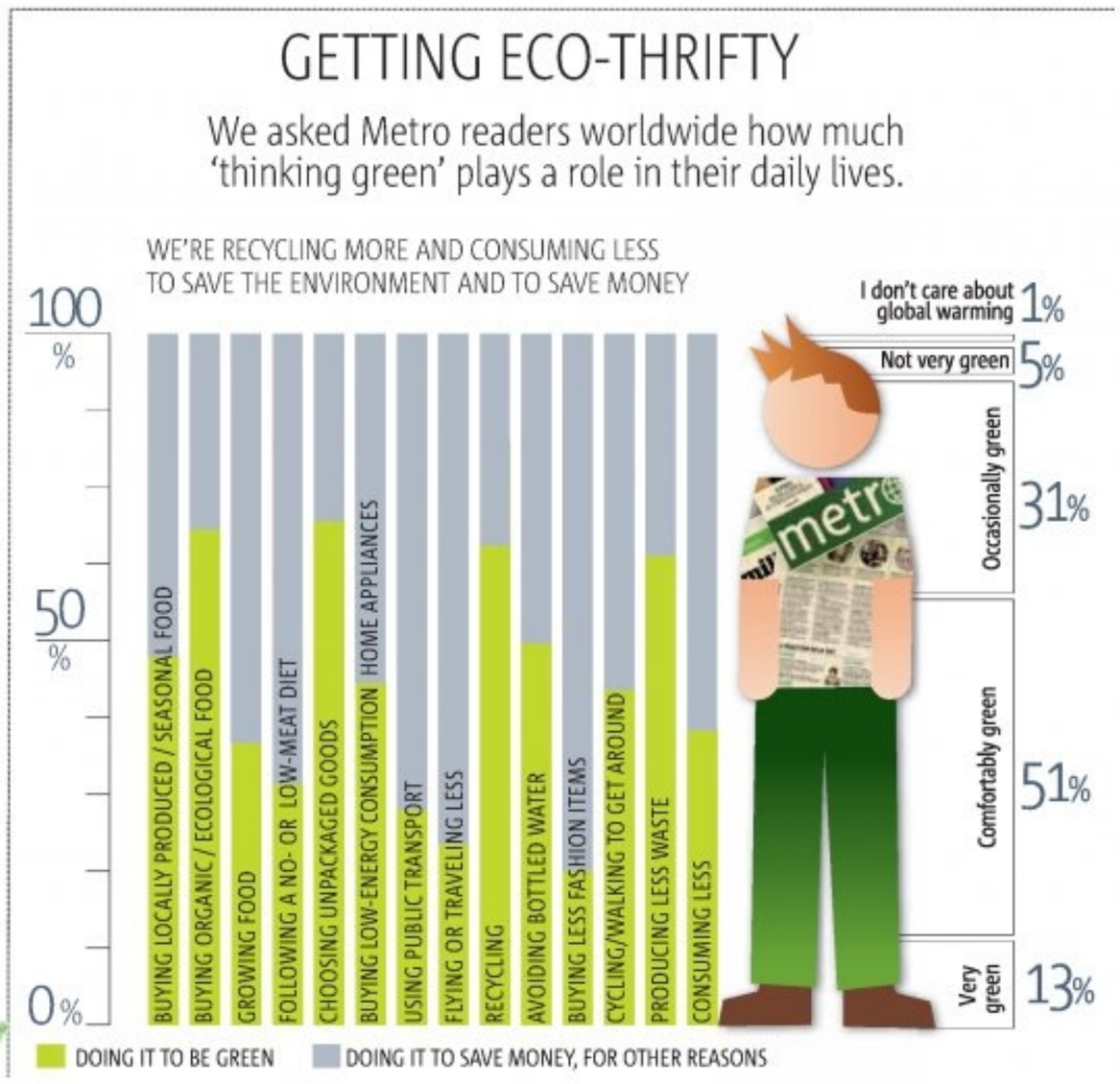
2. A cyclist going at 21 km/h uses how much energy compared to a fuel-powered car?
A 1 percent
B 3 percent
C 5 percent
D 10 percent
Answer: B: 3 percent. The energy efficiency of a modern petrol engine ranges from about 23 percent. Humans use their body's fuel far more efficiently.

3. How many 60-watt light bulbs could you power with a miniturbine on your rooftop?
A 1
B 15
C 30
D 50
Answer: A: 1. Assuming a wind speed of 20 feet per second and a blade diameter of 3.28 feet, the power would be 50 watts – a measly 1.3 kilowatt-hours per day.

4. Which uses less water, washing a full load of dishes by hand, or in the dishwasher?
A By hand
B Dishwasher
Answer: B: Handwashing dishes can use up to 50 percent more water than a water-saving, energy-efficient dishwasher.

5. The energy saved by unplugging a phone charged from a socket for a day is the equivalent energy used driving a car for:
A One second
B One minute
C Half an hour
D An hour
Answer: A: One second – modern phone chargers, when left plugged in with no phone attached, use about 0.01 kilowatts per-hour per-day. Energy saved in switching off the charger for one year is equal to the energy present in a single hot bath.





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- **If you got 3 correct:** You throw out trash but still leave the lights on.
- **If you got 4 correct:** You're eco-friendly, but are you eco-friends with nature?
- **If you got 5 correct:** A model eco-urbanite.

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Most of us first consider the spa a destination for when we want to indulge, but it's also a place where you can begin to correct some of your worst habits. It starts from a simple place: Relaxation is key.

"Sometimes some of these bad habits that we have are based on anxiety and deeper feelings that we have," says Beth Trachtman, owner of The Massage Studio in King of Prussia, PA. She's a practitioner of Reiki, an ancient therapy.

"The practitioner simply lays their hands on you and helps conduct the energy through themselves and into the client and what that does for you is open up some of the chakras," she says. "So in helping to open up some of the blockages that are going on, it could help to relieve some of those anxieties."

While Reiki doesn't promise to get you to quit smoking, the deep relaxation can help, as Trachtman puts it, "get past that barrier that's been holding you back."

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Pires' spa practices a combination of the deep tissue and myofascial release. If you are looking into this kind of massage, make sure to inquire about the training of the masseuse.

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▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Victoria Beckham is on the road again, Leonard Nimoy is gaining new fans, Sarah Silverman is aware of a few problems and Steve Martin is having fun with vocabulary.

@victoriabeckham
On route to China!!!! Excited!!!!

@TheRealNimoy
So many people discovering the original Star Trek series. Warms my Vulcan heart.

@SarahKSilverman
Couple thoughts: genocide is happening in Sudan & I'm tired lately.

@SteveMartinToGo
Home now, relaxing by the window, looking up "defenestration."

@JoelMadden
I love that the @Orioles are sitting in 1st place right now. It makes me happy. Go O's.

@questlove
damn. Levon Helm of The Band. Class Act all the way. made me feel like i was inventing the wheel when i was still a minion. RIP.

Leonard Nimoy

Vanessa Lachey on pregnancy, Nick

Vanessa Lachey is a very dutiful pregnant woman, saying she's "only gotten better" as she's entered her second trimester.

Really? She doesn't miss, say, Scotch?

"Honestly, when people have drinks around me, the smell makes me want to vomit. I haven't even missed coffee too much. I feel like you are giving up these things for a great reason," she told us about her pregnancy while promoting "Take a Load Off" day on behalf of P&G Future Friendly and Tide Coldwater, which is encouraging the public to only wash their clothing in cold water this Earth Day to save on energy costs.

However, this very pregnant columnist called shenanigans on Mrs. Lachey, as, come on, there has to be one complaint. (Vomiting? Swollen ankles? Give us something here, Vanessa!) And only after a little badgering from yours truly did she fess up to one complaint.

"Fatigue hit me hard," she finally admitted. "Sometimes I'll hit the couch for two or three hours and feel like I have to apologize to **Nick**, like: 'I'm sorry I'm so lazy!'"

Vanessa Lachey is a better pregnant lady than I. Two hours on the couch is my exercise for the day — but it only counts as exercise if I keep my eyes open the entire time.

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▶ Lachey is encouraging everyone to save energy by only using cold water in their washing machines for Earth Day.

Is the bodyguard the dad to Blanket?

Michael Jackson's former bodyguard, **Matt Fiddes**, claims the late singer's youngest child is actually his biological son — and he's willing to prove it. Fiddes says Jackson even told him the truth after baby **Blanket** was born. "I sat there and asked the question, 'Is Blanket my child?'" Fiddes tells the Daily Star. "He said, 'He's my child, Matt, but I used your sperm to produce him.'" Standing in his way, though, is Michael's mother, **Katherine Jackson**, who has sole custody of the child. "Katherine's worried we will come after the estate and will tell the kids the truth," Fiddes says. "But to me the truth is the big issue, and that's why I want to take it further. I'm a self-made man, I don't want or need their money. All I want is access, if he's my child, to take him out and spend some time together."

Who is Blanket's daddy?

Carey Mulligan will tie the knot this weekend

Carey Mulligan and musician **Marcus Mumford** are reportedly getting married this weekend during a ceremony in the English countryside, according to Radar Online. "Carey and Marcus are counting down the days till they tie the knot. She is absolutely walking on air and can hardly contain her excitement," a source says. "They don't care that some of their friends think they are rushing things." The couple have been engaged for nine months and dating for about a year, though they first got to know each other as pen pals when they were teenagers. "It's going to be an amazing weekend as they will be surrounded by their closest family and friends," the source says. "It's a dream come true for Carey."

Talking points

A romantic getaway for Brad and Angie

Brad Pitt and **Angelina Jolie** know how to celebrate a happy occasion. The newly engaged couple reportedly packed up their family and took a private jet to Ecuador, then a luxury yacht to the Galapagos Islands, where they're vacationing at the Royal Palm Hotel, according to People magazine. "We were informed that they arrived at the airport in Baltra yesterday," a source says. "Then they made their way over to a villa in the Galapagos Islands." Pitt apparently popped the question at Christmas after spending a year working on the design of the engagement ring.

A move to the 'burbs?

Though they've only been dating six months, **Blake Lively** and **Ryan Reynolds** are reportedly ready to settle down in the suburbs, according to Us Weekly. The two actors "have been looking around different areas of Connecticut," a source claims, citing a recent trip the pair took to the posh suburb of New Canaan to sightsee. "They love getting out of the city and appreciate a slower pace." Another source says that moving in together is the next logical step, given how close they've become. "Ryan is practically living with her already," the source says. "When he's at her apartment, it feels like home."

▶ Headin' to the 'burbs?

Madonna needs to be a stricter mom

Madonna admits she may need to enforce some stricter parenting measures at home after a photo was published of 15-year-old daughter **Lourdes** smoking a cigarette. "I think I need to be, maybe, tougher," she says during an interview with the "Today" show. "I'm probably not as tough as I should be." It probably doesn't help that Madonna herself is seen smoking in her latest music video.

The photo of Clyde Frazier and Dr. Ruth is the perfect start to your weekend

1: Diane Keaton and a rescued dog up for adoption attended the Los Angeles premiere of "Darling Companion" at American Cinematheque's Egyptian Theatre on Tuesday in Hollywood.

2: Selena Gomez could look a little more enthused by boyfriend **Justin Bieber**'s kissy face at a basketball game between the San Antonio Spurs and the Los Angeles Lakers on Tuesday in Los Angeles.

3: Former pro skateboarder and MMA fighter **Jason Ellis** signed copies of his new book "I'm Awesome" at Bookends Bookstore in Ridgewood, N.J., on Tuesday.

4: Former professional basketball player/sportscaster **Walter "Clyde" Frazier** and sex therapist **Dr. Ruth Westheimer** attended the 2012 Tom Ridge Homeland Security awards at the Grand Hyatt on Tuesday in New York City.

5: Chris Martin of Coldplay opened their North American tour on Tuesday in Edmonton, Canada.

6: Looking like an anorexic Zach Galifianakis, **Jason Priestley** was spotted sporting a jaunty beard and neck scarf on Wednesday in Paris, France.

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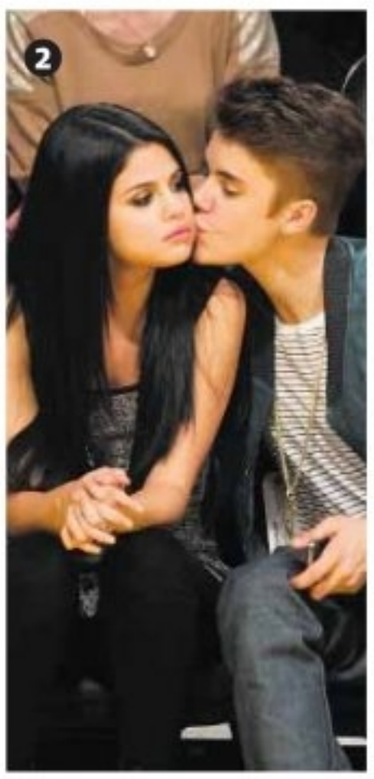

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Listings

MOVIES

'Barren Lives'
Friday, 7 p.m.
Harvard Film Archive
45 Quincy St., Cambridge
$7-$9, 617-495-4700
hcl.harvard.edu/hfa
This 1963 film by Nelson Pereira dos Santos, a raw portrait of a poor family living in the Brazilian desert, is a prime example of Brazilian "cinema novo" movement, which strove to depict life as it is. Santos' film is light on words, drawing its power from the relentless antagonism of the arid environment in which its heroes' hope must be forged.

THEATER

'Org: Intoxication'
Friday, 8 p.m.
Oberon
2 Arrow St., Cambridge
$15-$20, 617-496-8004
www.cluboberon.com
This is the third in a series of variety shows curated by Singer Mali of the band Jaggery. Its lineup features local and visiting performers in music, dance, film, magic and more in a mixtape of the stage intended, according to the flier, to "exhilarate and stupefy as if by liquor," and bid you entrance to "the hookah bar of your imagination."

▶ "The Inspector"

'The Inspector'
Friday through April 29
Citi Shubert Theatre
265 Tremont St., Boston
$32-$225, 617-542-6772
www.blo.org
John Musto based this English-language comic opera on Gogol's "The Government Inspector," but changed the setting to the corrupt world of 1930s Sicily. His contemporary score provides a subtext that may bring to mind modern America more than Fascist Italy.

COURTESY OF NELSON PEREIRA DOS SANTOS
▶ In "Barren Lives," lives seem, well, barren.

ART

Eduardo Guerra: Listen Carefully
Through May 6
Galeria Cubana
460 Harrison Ave., Boston
Free, 617-292-2822
www.lagaleriacubana.com
This Cuban artist's paintings have a surreal, primitive charm. Many depict peacefully slumbering cartoony female figures, seemingly adrift in their own hazy, aquamarine dreamscape. His naive style is deceptive, though, because a closer look reveals greater symbolic depths, and a complex understanding of color and mood.

FESTIVALS

Cambridge Science Festival
Friday through April 29
Various locations
cambridgesciencefestival.org
This nine-day celebration of all things science is so jam-packed with lectures, exhibitions and interactive "edu-tainment" that you're practically guaranteed to find something of interest, no matter how badly you bombed high school chemistry.

MUSIC

Rethink Music
Friday through Tuesday
Various locations
617-747-2261
www.rethink-music.com
One highlight from Berklee's industry conference for music professionals is the Music Deconstruction Experience on Sunday afternoon, which offers clinics by leading musicians and professors on making music. The concert on Sunday night spotlights electropop act Junior Boys, Boston-based pop singer Karmin and electronic dance duo Yoga Girls. Some events are only for registered attendees; check the website for details. Pick up Monday's Metro for Chris Leo Palermino's story on the rest of the event.

Record Store Day
Saturday, all day
Various locations
www.recordstoreday.com
Between Earth Day, Potsmoking Day (that's what they call 4/20, right?) and Record Store Day, there is lots going on this weekend for enthusiasts of all kinds (mainly Earth, weed and music, though). Local stores participating in this day of limited edition EPs and just-for-one-day price reductions include Skippy White's, Somerville Grooves, Tres Gatos, Weirdo Records, Armageddon, Nuggets, UGHH and all Newbury Comics locations. If you can't get to any of the stores (perhaps you celebrated 4/20 too enthusiastically?), at least visit the site to find deals online. MATTHEW DINARO

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Letters

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War is hell; let's work to avoid it

The prospect of war with Iran is frightening. So is the prospect of a nuclear armed Iran. That's why I was so encouraged that the United States was among the world powers taking part in diplomatic talks with Iran on April 13 and 14. Diplomacy is the single most effective way to avert those two bad outcomes. With continued talks scheduled in May, I encourage our members of Congress to support diplomacy with Iran, not pass new legislation that could sabotage it.

JAN-PAUL ALON, VIA E-MAIL

Military spending is class warfare

The U.S. is depriving its people of advanced country benefits and is now headed toward bankruptcy because of wars and outrageous military spending. Does the U.S. really need to spend more on military than the next one hundred highest spending countries combined and, is it necessary to have a military presence in 150 foreign countries? The public has been led to believe that the purpose of the military budget is to equip a military for defensive purposes. The fact is that a good part of it goes for such things as golf courses, hunting lodges, and luxurious officer quarters on naval vessels. The better part of the $650 billion this year will be redistributed upward in the form of profits to military contractors. War and fear of war has always been profitable for some. President Eisenhower understood this.

LEWIS WALSH, VIA E-MAIL

"If you want to see an economy with no government regulation or investment, go to Somalia!"

RE: "CALVIN AND HOBBES VOTE REPUBLICAN": Anyone who thinks that government spending doesn't generate private sector jobs has never lived near a military base. From the Erie Canal (which made New York the No. 1 economic powerhouse in the East) to modern military spending (Internet and cell phones!) smart government investment has generated whole industries and millions of private sector jobs. If you want to see an economy with no government regulation or investment, go to Somalia!

KATHY KOURIAN, BEDFORD

Republican hypocrisy never ceases to amaze me. Igor Mannikus is all up in arms about the Democratic plan for putting everyone on the "governments teets", yet he and his fellow Tea Party Republicans are usually first in line to suck on one of the biggest governmental teets: i.e. subsidies. The GOP prevented up to $167 million in cuts in direct payments to farmers, including some of the nation's wealthiest (21 of the Republicans in Congress who voted against the cuts receive $100,000 per year for farm subsidies) which would mean cuts in food aid for low-income mothers and children by $685 million. Republicans in the Senate filibustered the majority's attempt to repeal $21 billion in subsidies for the big five oil companies — the same companies that made more than $30 billion in profits in just the first three months of 2011. Yeah Mr. Mannikus: Open wide.

BARB MILUSKI, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** It's OK to take on a new project as long as it doesn't interfere with what you already have on your plate and you can devote quality time to both.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** You may feel you're ably taking care of something that you promised friends you'd handle, but if it doesn't look that way to them, your pals will feel manipulated.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** In order to achieve an important assignment, you must give the powers that be the impression that you are totally dedicated to doing the job right.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Your associates are likely to have a strong influence on your attitude and performance. If they tend to be negative thinkers, you will be one too. Try to hang out with positive types.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** It doesn't matter if you're managing an important financial matter for another or for yourself, in both instances it must be skillfully handled. Anything less won't suffice.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Be supportive of your mate instead of locking horns. A lack of allegiance may cause your spouse to behave in a poor manner when you need bolstering at a later date.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Nothing constructive will result if you attempt to get others to handle certain responsibilities that are exclusively yours. If you don't want to do these tasks, why should your friends feel differently?

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** It might prove wise to reject being treasurer for your club or a group activity. If you have trouble collecting the funds, you could get blamed for the venture falling apart.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Be as tactful and diplomatic as you can when it comes to handling things for your club. If you're not, you'll catch a lot of heat for being too pushy and assertive.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** No matter how hard you try to be purposeful and methodical, certain of your projects might still look like they were handled in a slipshod fashion.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Try to make some kind of arrangement to clear up an obligation you have to a friend. Not only will small tokens have a way of adding up, they'll make your pal feel appreciated.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Someone who is usually agreeable might do an about-face and could handle things in a manner that would cause problems, just to get even with you for ignoring him or her lately.

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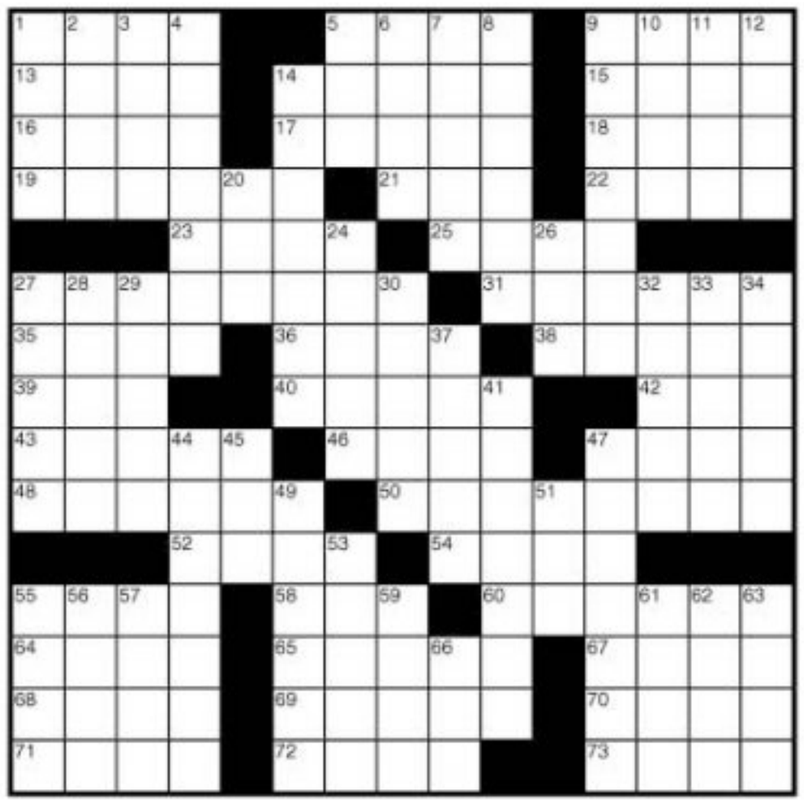

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SUDOKU **LEVEL: HARD**

Solution to Thursday's crossword

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The park's top 9

Perhaps no number defines the local 9 and the old ballyard they call home more than the number 9 Ted Williams made the digit famous A look at the best of the best, Fenway's top 9 teams over the past 100 years

Yes, there was that 86-year title drought, and the Red Sox have not finished off a World Series at Fenway Park in over 90 years, but it has housed some pretty special teams during its 100-year history.

In honor of the greatest hitter in team history, Ted Williams (what, you were thinking Craig Grebeck?), here are the top nine teams to have called Fenway Park home:

1. 1912
The 1912 version went 105-47, the finest record in team history, before winning the World Series with a two-run rally in the bottom of the 10th inning in Game 8 (there was one tie). Tris Speaker hit .383, Smoky Joe Wood went 34-5 and the club went 57-20 at home. Sheer dominance, no matter what year it was.

2. 1946
One of several Red Sox teams before 2004 that suffered a painful postseason exit (Johnny Pesky held the ball too long on a relay, allowing — ah, you know the story). Nonetheless, the '46 squad was loaded. In his first year back from the service, Ted Williams won the MVP behind a .342 average, 38 home runs and 123 RBIs. Pesky batted .335 and Dom DiMaggio .316. Bobby Doerr drove in 116 runs and Rudy York 119, all part of a team that posted 104 wins.

3. 2004
Many may put this team at the top of the list, or at least higher than third. This club had perhaps the most relentless offense in team history and guys named Curt and Pedro at the top of the rotation. It goes without saying that there was no quit in this bunch, which won 98 games, and scored 517 runs at home, an average of well over six a game.

4. 1949
When you have two players finish with exactly 159 RBIs and two pitchers win at least 23 games, you've got a pretty solid foundation. Williams won his second MVP, leading a team that went 54-21 after the All-Star break before the playoff loss.

5. 1915
Babe Ruth was 20 when this team steamrolled to a 101-50 record and an easy World Series win over the Phillies. He went 18-8 with a 2.44 ERA, which was actually higher than the overall team mark, and led the offense with four home runs.

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6. 2007
The 2004 team was perhaps more beloved for its quirkiness and never-say-die attitude. The 2007 version didn't need any of that stuff. It raced to a four-game division lead by the end of April, upped that to 10 ½ games by the end of May and had plenty to hold off a late charge by the Yankees for the first AL East title since 1995. The postseason featured one memorable ALCS.

7. 2003
Only one team in Red Sox history has scored more runs than this bunch. Six players slugged at least 25 home runs and as a whole the club hit a team-record 238. Nomar Garciaparra and Pedro Martinez had their last great years in a Boston uniform, Trot Nixon had his finest season and Bill Mueller won the batting title. The pitching staff was rather lean after Pedro, something manager Grady Little took to heart.

8. 1978
Jim Rice had his best season, as did fellow Hall of Famer Dennis Eckersley, at least as a starter. For those who think this team didn't have any fight, as it blew a 14-game lead over the Yankees, remember that the Sox were four games back in the loss column with 14 games to play. They rallied to force the one-game playoff. If it wasn't for Bucky Dent, well.

9. 1975
They played in the most dramatic World Series of any team on this list but even if they won it all that year this team would still sit near the bottom of our top nine. They had a typical top-ranked Red Sox offense, but the pitching was ordinary. Still, the most famous moment in Fenway Park history involves Carlton Fisk wishing one fair on that magical October night that Sean Maguire had to go see about a girl. TONY LEE

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A note from Metro's editor-in-chief

It is with great pride that we bring you today's special edition of Metro commemorating the 100th anniversary of Boston's beloved ballpark.

We are not only proud of the exciting interviews, facts, figures and photos we've compiled about Fenway's 100 years, but also that we are able to recognize one of the many historic icons that make our city among the best in the world.

We would like to thank our sponsors, Blue Man Group and Dunkin' Donuts, who helped make this edition possible. Without them, we would not be able to celebrate this wonderful milestone with Fenway Park, the Red Sox and all of their fans throughout Greater Boston.

TONY METCALF

Happy Birthday Fenway from Blue Man Group

Happy 100th Fenway! Like all true Bostonians, we love to swap stories of our happy memories within the walls of your great park. Performing at the Picnic in the Park remains one of Blue Man Group's proudest moments to have the opportunity to celebrate with our fellow fans, united in true communal spirit, bonded by our love of this great team and this great city.

It is an honor to live in the great city of Boston, where Fenway Park remains the one of the greatest cultural icons of strength, hope, and community. We are ever grateful that all are welcome in Fenway, after all, our skin may be blue but our Sox are RED!

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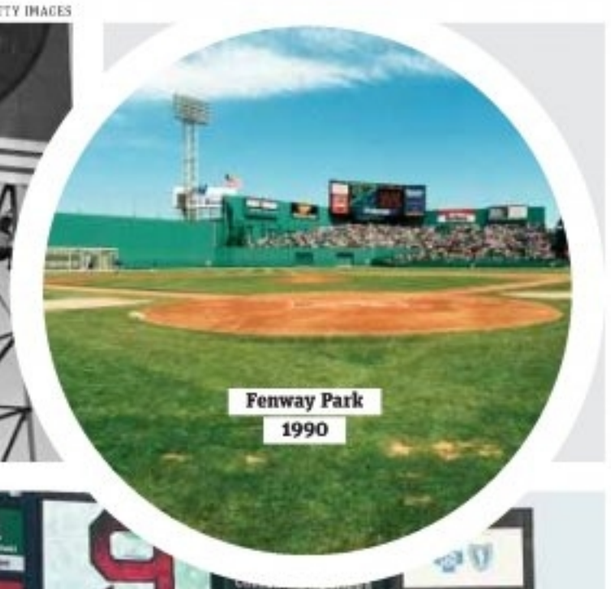
Fenway over the years

▶ Fans try to catch a glimpse of a 1937 game from the legs of a Fenway billboard.



Fenway Park
1990

▶ The Jimmy Fund has almost always had a presence at Fenway.

▶ Fenway honors the late Ted Williams on July 5, 2002.

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Talking 100 years of Sox baseball

Author Saul Wisnia, who penned 'Fenway Park: The Centennial' dishes with Metro on the past century of 'America's Most Beloved Ballpark' Boston's baseball home unites generations and generations of families

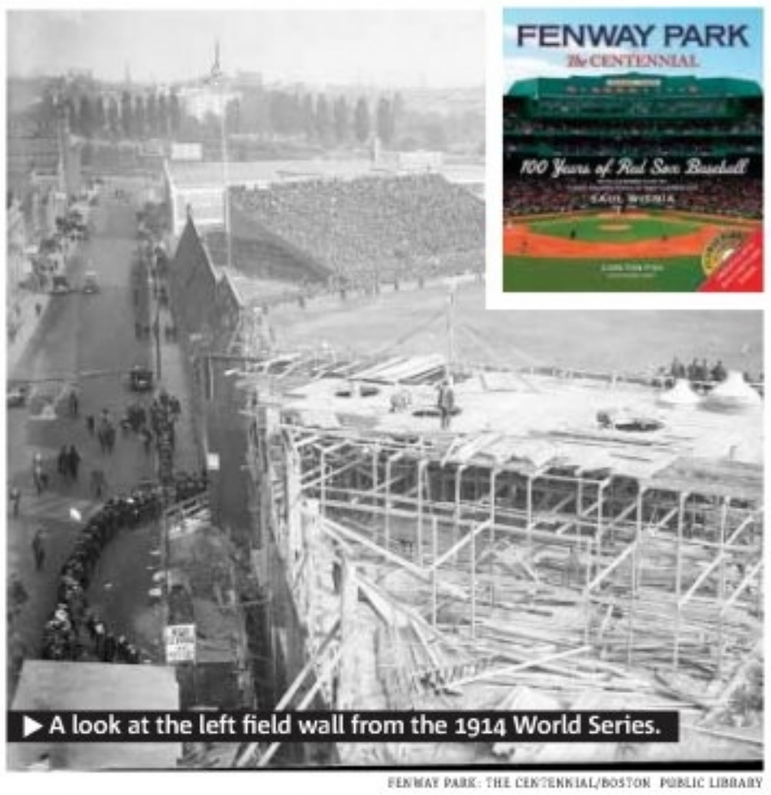
What led to you to writing this book?
I am a Boston native, grew up in Newton, and have lived less than 10 miles from the park for most of my life. I know as a fact that I was exactly 5.79 miles at one spot I lived at. The park has really just always been a big part of my life.

What is it that makes Fenway so special compared to other, newer ball parks?
Unlike some of the cookie cutters of the 50s and 60s and a lot of the new parks is that it genuinely feels retro. And it's a real home. It's in the middle of the city. At Dodger Stadium you're surrounded by parking lots. But here you can walk up Brookline Avenue and you're there.

At what point(s) were the powers that be close to tearing it down?
There were two major points. In the early to mid-60s, [Tom] Yawkey was quoted as saying he wanted to move it. You have to remember, Fenway wasn't considered a jewel back then. It was considered a place that was becoming run-down. The Red Sox also went through a poor period on the field during this time. The fans stopped coming out. There were only 1,247 fans there when Dave Moorhead threw his no-hitter. The 1967 season saved it and then its status grew in 1975.

In the '90s it was the same thing. The team wasn't doing well and there was talk of tearing it down. If the old ownership under [John] Harrington had stayed, it would have come down.

Why was the ballpark designed the way it was?



▶ A look at the left field wall from the 1914 World Series.
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The Red Sox originally played at the Huntington Avenue grounds where Northeastern is now. Around 1910 that ballpark was going down and the Taylor family, who were big real estate guys at the time owned the land at Fenway. They wanted to keep much of the same design of the Huntington Avenue grounds.

Talk about some of the best stories you heard while writing this book.
Rich Gedman, a local kid, was playing in his first major league game at Fenway and all these kids were yelling at him. He was taken aback by this but then he realized that for some reason they weren't saying his name. He goes over to the group that was yelling and realizes that they had the wrong name listed for him. It was a very humbling moment, I guess.

There's the guy who sells peanuts on the corner of Yawkey Way and his father and grandfather did the same. It's the same cart and everything.

There was the Yankees fan that bought Monster seats so he could sit as close as he could possibly come to being in the spot where Bucky Dent had hit his home run in '78 exactly 32 years earlier.

More online

For more on Saul Wisnia's book, "Fenway Park: The Centennial," please visit saulwisnia.blogspot.com.

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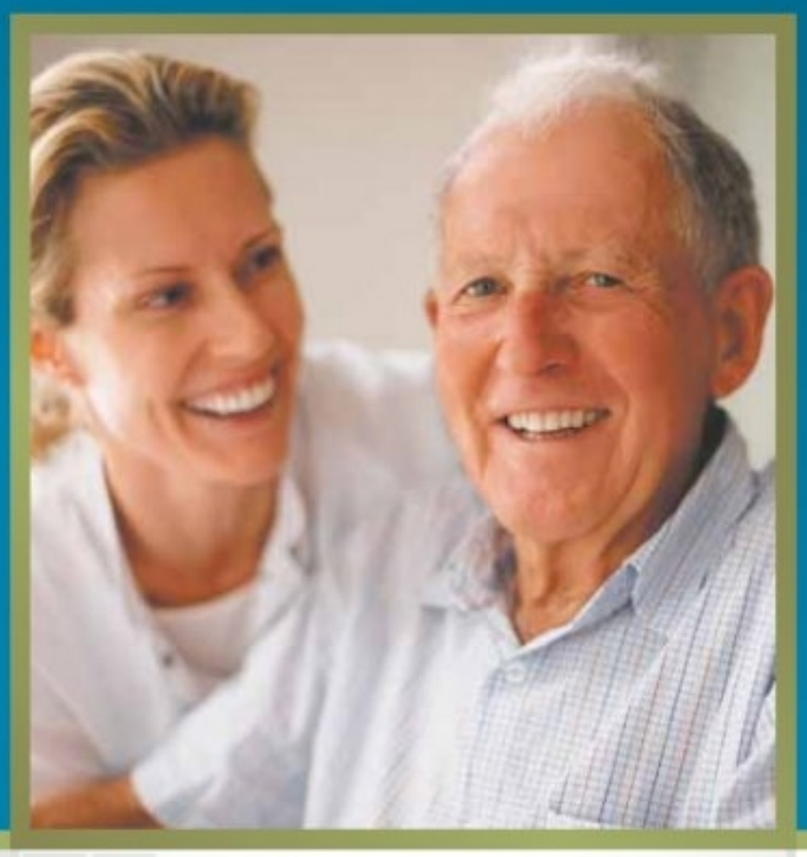

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Fenway by the numbers

MATT BURKE

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37 FT.

THE HEIGHT OF THE **GREEN MONSTER** IN LEFT FIELD. IN RIGHT FIELD, PESKY'S POLE IS JUST 302 FEET DOWN THE LINE.

231 FT.

THE LENGTH OF THE GREEN MONSTER IN LEFT. IT'S **228 FEET IN FAIR TERRITORY.** TO THE RIGHT IS THE DREADED TRIANGLE WHICH IS 420 FEET FROM HOME.

1976

THE YEAR JERSEY STREET WAS RE-NAMED **YAWKEY WAY** IN HONOR OF FORMER OWNER TOM YAWKEY. YAWKEY PURCHASED THE RED SOX IN 1933.

1912-33

THE TIME PERIOD WHEN FENWAY FEATURED A PATCH OF UPHILL TURF IN LEFT FIELD NAMED **DUFFY'S CLIFF** AFTER RED SOX OUTFIELDER DUFFY LEWIS.

.406

TED WILLIAMS, THE LAST MLB PLAYER TO BAT OVER .400 FOR A SEASON, HIT .406 IN 1941. THE RED SOX NAMED A FENWAY PREMIUM SEATING AREA THE .406 CLUB.

1946

FENWAY PARK HAS HOSTED THE **MLB ALL-STAR GAME** THREE TIMES, THE FIRST COMING ON JULY 9, 1946. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE DEFEATED THE NATIONAL LEAGUE 12-0 AND TED WILLIAMS BELTED TWO HOME RUNS.

1961

ONE OF **TWO ALL-STAR GAMES** THAT YEAR. THE FENWAY GAME (THE OTHER WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO), ENDED IN A 1-1 TIE. IT WAS THE FIRST ALL-STAR TIE.

1999

PEDRO MARTINEZ STRUCK OUT FIVE IN A 4-1 AL WIN.

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THE UNVEILING OF "WALLY THE GREEN MONSTER." WHEN THE NEW SOX MASCOT EMERGED TO LEAD "TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME," HE WAS ROUNDLY BOOED.

10/1/1983

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